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"I ART THOU"
"LET US JOURNEY TO
FIND YOUR TRUE SELF"

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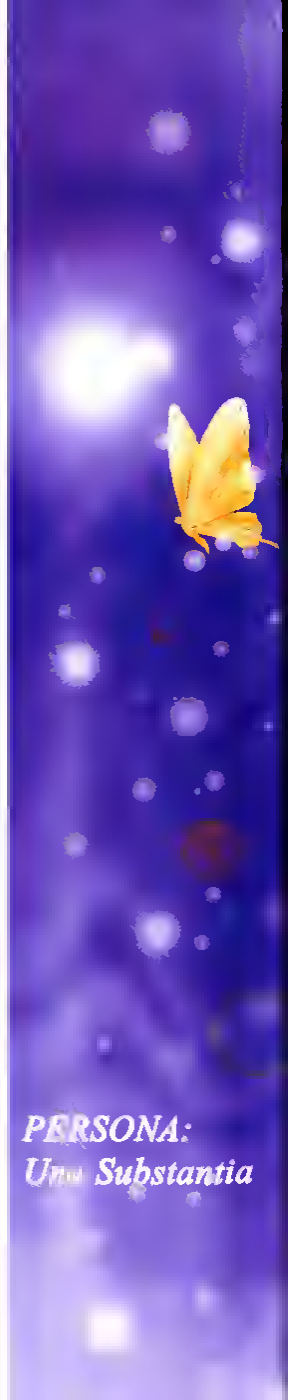

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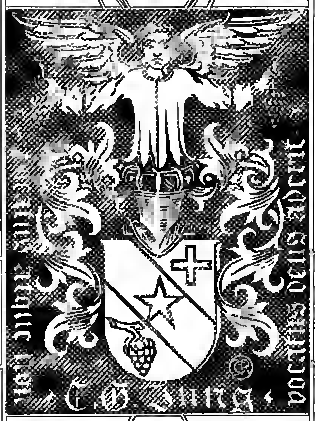
PERSONA

~CRIME AND PUNISHMENT~



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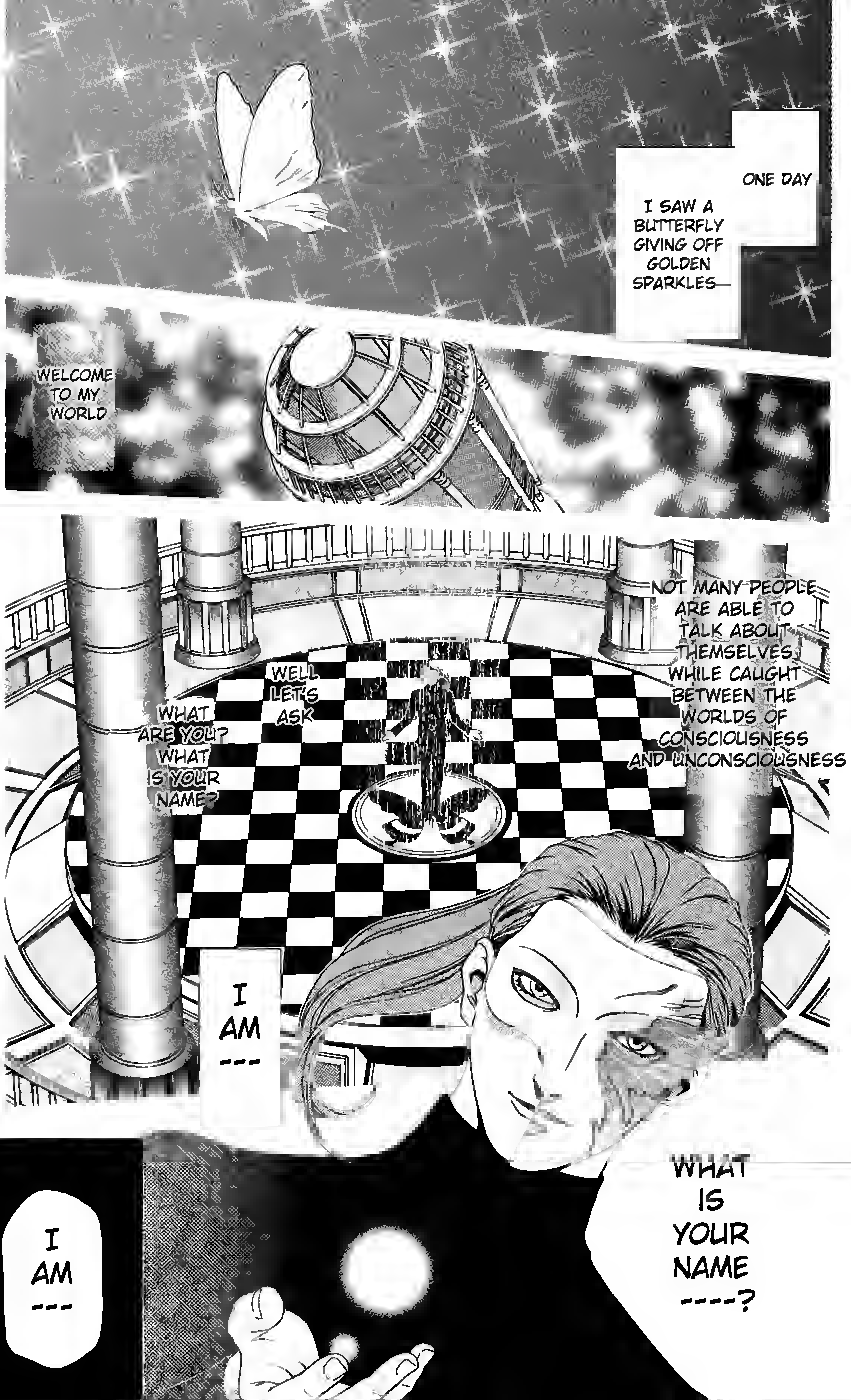
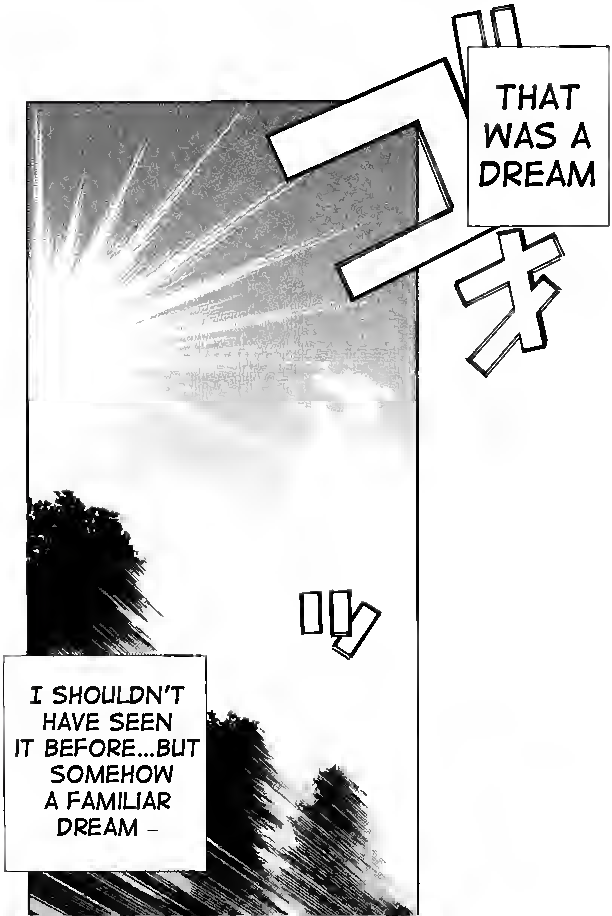

ONE DAY
I SAW A BUTTERFLY GIVING OFF GOLDEN SPARKLES—
WELCOME TO MY WORLD
NOT MANY PEOPLE ARE ABLE TO TALK ABOUT THEMSELVES, WHILE CAUGHT BETWEEN THE WORLDS OF CONSCIOUSNESS AND UNCONSCIOUSNESS
WELL LET'S ASK
WHAT ARE YOU? WHAT IS YOUR NAME?
I AM ---
WHAT IS YOUR NAME ----?
I AM ---

I AM KAZUMI KIBA
BEEEEEEP!!!
BEEEEEEP!!!
MORN-ING ---?
.....?
!!
CRAP!! IT'S BEEN LEFT RINGING!?
AHHH~!! THE BUS IS LEAV-ING!!!
HEY KAZUMI WASH YOUR FACE AT LEAST!!"

1. THE DREAM>>THE WAKE UP

PERSONA



I WAS BORN HERE

RAISED HERE

---MY HOME TOWN

SUMARU CITY

A TOWN OF HARBORS WITH A POPULATION OF 1.28 MILLION.

IT'S ALSO A SUNNY DAY AT SUMARU

THAT'S ABOUT EVERY-THING OF MY LIFE
THE USUAL SCENERY
THE USUAL PEOPLE...
THAT'S WHY I DIDN'T REALIZE SUCH A DREAM WOULD MEAN SOMETHING AND---
学校法人
私立七姉妹学園
SEVEN SISTERS HIGH SCHOOL
THERE'S NO REA-SON FOR ME TO...

--- so now listen up.
the coming Nanashimai Gakuen School Fair—
The popular Sevens festival is opening an exhibition and us the 2-A class members are going to think of something to show there.
Let us young ones bring life to these dreary modern days! What do you think!!?
The concept is Creating Memories ♡
HEY CLASS ACTION COMMITTEE HEAD, MAKE IT QUICK... YOUNG ONES...?
SHE SHOULD HAVE JUST LET THOSE PEOPLE WHO ARE INTERESTED GO AHEAD INSTEAD OF GATHERING EVERYONE OF US.
RIGHT KAZUMI!
WELL... DOESN'T MATTER
ITO'S WORKING HARD AND DEVOTING HER TIME JUST FOR THIS SO LET'S JUST COOPERATE.
DAMN... YOU'RE TOO NICE~

Huh? Really?!
DON'T PLAY INNOCENT! THE RUMOR ABOUT ITO HAVING A CRUSH ON YOU.
WHAT?
SO THAT KINDNESS IS YOUR CHARM, HUH?
Excellent, Kiba-kun ♡ A prompt speech?
After all, we can't create any memory if the class isn't together in this.
I want to hear from Kibakun first ♡
Well then, individually, as you all promised to come up of an idea—
MASK
MASK?
ERR.. NO UMM..
Uh? What?!
CRAP... I FORGOT ...

A MASQUERADE BALL!

....
HELLO?
OOOOOO

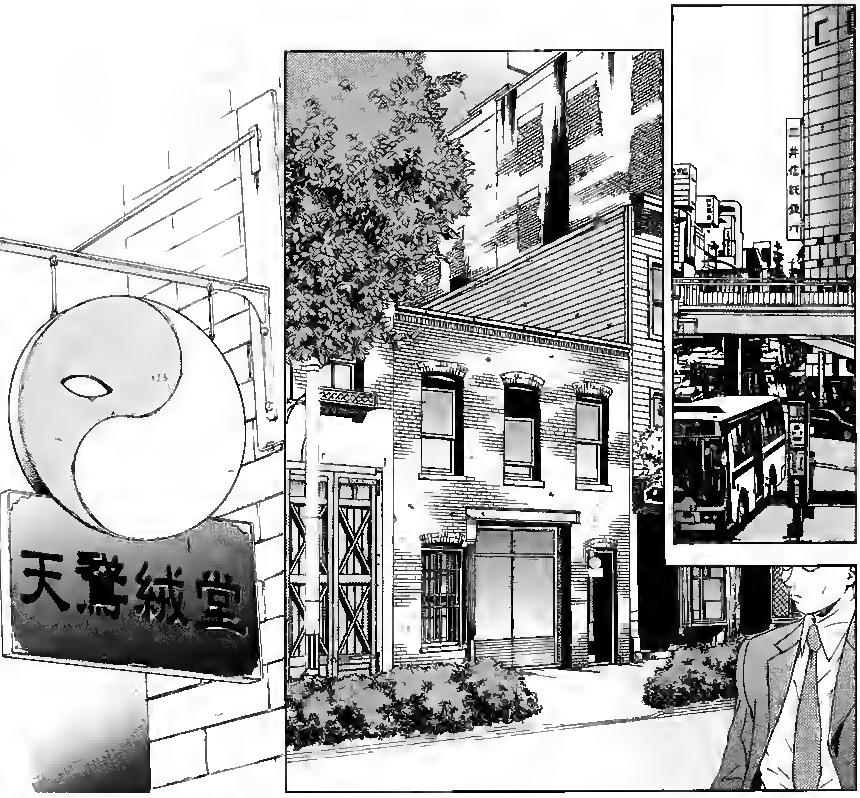
NO WAY —!!
Kiba-kun, are you taking this seriously?
N.. NO I'M KIPPING! JUST ATTENTION GRABBING
...LET'S DO THAT! I LIKE IT...
I AGREE
WHAT!!?
G..GREAT--! WE CAN EASILY BE NEAR GIRLS WITHOUT THEM SEEING OUR FACES.
YEAH! WITH A MASK THEY WOULDN'T KNOW WHERE WE'RE LOOKING...IT'S TERRIFIC
..YOU GUYS..
NOW HE'S SICK--...
I SEE

... IN FACT, I COULD HELP...
...SO THAT'S BEEN AGREED ON
BUT ME BEING THE MASK SUPPLIER...
WELL OF COURSE, IT WAS YOUR IDEA
WAIT! OH YEAH THIS IS A GOOD CHANCE SO I'M GONNA BRING RIHITO
...UH ...SH, SHIMIZU -KUN?
HE'S A GOOD COMPANION AT TIMES LIKE THIS
KIBA-KUN...!
SEE YA!! LET'S DO OUR BEST FOR THE FESTIVAL
SHUT UP!
THAT'S TOO BAD! YOU CAN'T BEAT A "BEST FRIEND"
IT'S FINE! KIBA-KUN IS JUST BEING CONSIDERATE BECAUSE SHIMIZU DOESN'T HAVE ANY SOCIABILITY
YEAH -HE'S HOT AND A PROFESSIONAL MODEL TOO IT'S A PITY THAT HE'S LIKE THAT...

PERHAPS THE RUMOR THAT KIBA AND SHIMIZU ARE GOING OUT IS TRUE.
I just said that's impossible!
WE--LL THEY'RE EXCEPTIONALLY CLOSE--
.....
YO -T- RIHITO --!!
OWW
WAHAHA...THAT'S YOUR PUNISHMENT FOR SKIPPING THE MEETING AND ENJOYING THE TIME ALONE!!!
KAZUMI...
THAT WAS REALLY HARSH...
... DON'T CRY
I.M SORRY

AFTER ALL... JUST AS I EXPECTED...
I KNEW YOU'D BE HERE.
FROM HERE... YOU CAN SEE THAT ONE CEDAR TREE OF THE ARAYA SHRINE CLEARLY
FOR MANY YEARS IT HAS BEEN AND STILL IS AN IMPORTANT PLACE FOR ME...
YOU'RE STILL THAT GLOOMY PERSON
YOUR MODELING WORK MIGHT TAKE A LOT OF NERVES FROM YOU BUT
THAT'S WHY YOU DON'T MIX IN WITH THE OTHERS!
IF YOU WALLOW IN YOUR MEMORIES FOREVER THERE WOULDN'T BE TIME TO FIT IN.
IT'S NOT DAYDREAMING FOR ME—

THERE'S A SHOP FAMOUS FOR LOTS OF MASKS
FROM WHAT THOSE GIRLS TOLD ME IT SEEMS LIKE A VERY POPULAR SHOP.
LET'S GO FOR CHANGE OF MOOD!
WELL JUST COME ALONG!
WE'RE GOING SHOPPING AT THE YUMESAKI DISTRICT!
YUME-SAKI?
ANYWAY! IT'S THE LONG-AWAITED SCHOOL FAIR!
I WON'T SAY ANYTHING ELSE
BUT YOU SHOULD PARTICI-PATE!
HRGHH!! YOUR A DIFFICULT PERSON!!
SOME-HOW... THINGS LIKE THAT...
...JUST YOU, I CAN'T REFUSE
ALRIGHT--- LET'S GO!!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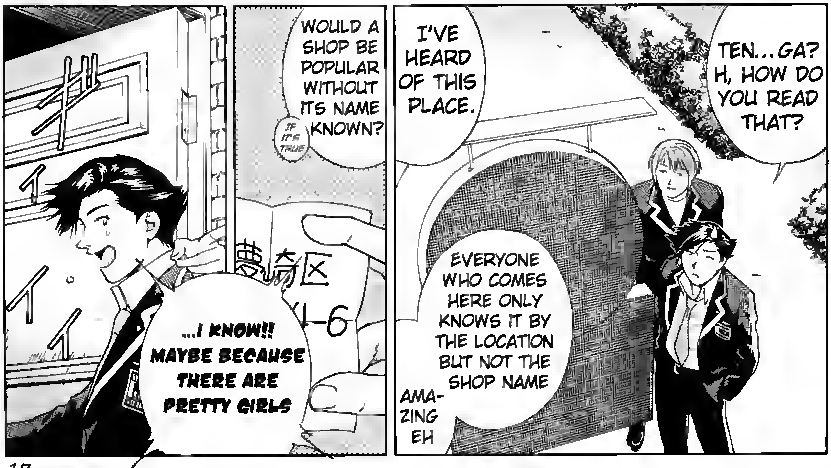
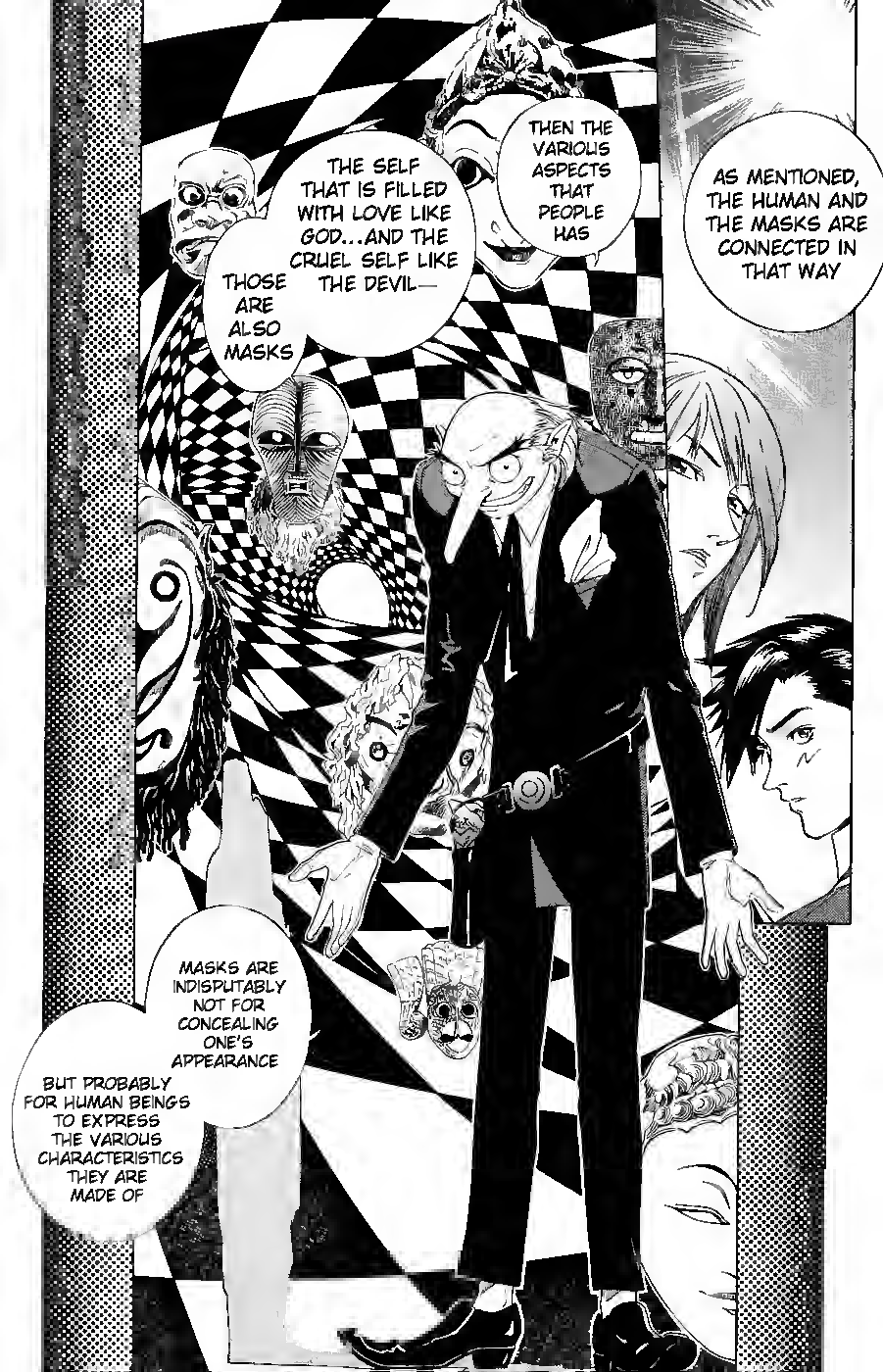
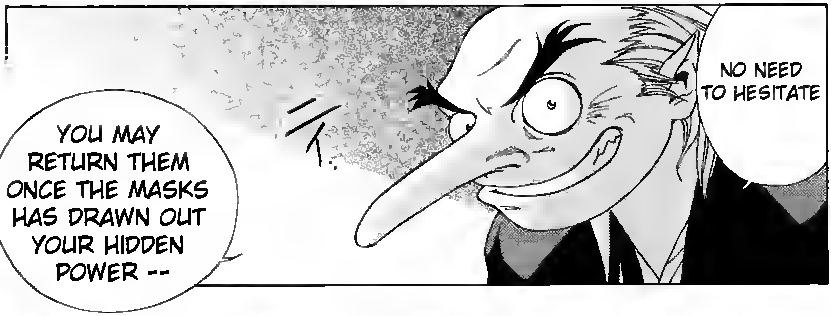

TEN...GA? H, HOW DO YOU READ THAT?
I'VE HEARD OF THIS PLACE.
EVERYONE WHO COMES HERE ONLY KNOWS IT BY THE LOCATION BUT NOT THE SHOP NAME
AMA-ZING EH
WOULD A SHOP BE POPULAR WITHOUT ITS NAME KNOWN?
IF IT'S TRUE
...I KNOW!! MAYBE BECAUSE THERE ARE PRETTY GIRLS

I'LL COME AGAIN!
KAZUMI, DON'T LEAVE ME HERE!!
...WELCOME
A COLLECTION OF MASKS FROM SO MANY DIFFERENT COUNTRIES ..IT'S SPECTACULAR
WOW! KIND OF ...INTENSE
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

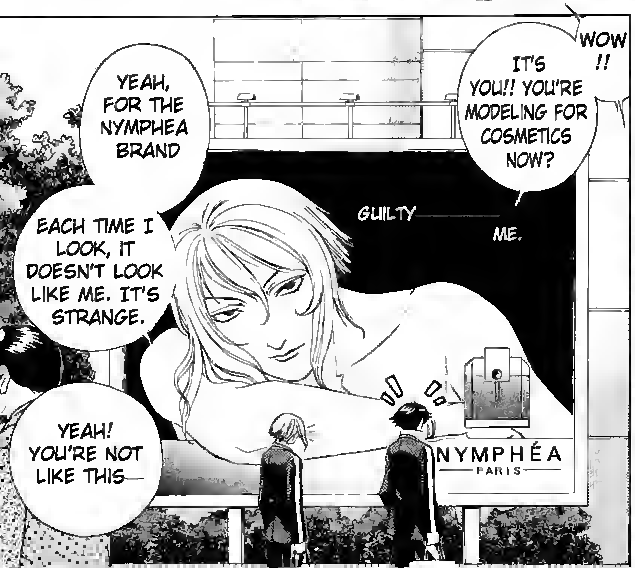
ACCORDING TO THE RELIGIOUS FESTIVALS IN THE PAST.
ON TOP OF THAT EVEN IN THEATRICAL PLAYS ACTORS COMPLETELY BECOMES A DIFFERENT CHARACTER OF THAT MASK THEY WEAR
THE INTENTION OF THE POWERLESS PEOPLE WAS PROBABLY DUE TO THE COMPELLING DESIRE TO DISGUISE OR INCARNATE ONESELF AS A DIFFERENT PERSON
REGARDLESS OF RACE OR CULTURE, MASKS EXISTS IN EVERY NATION AROUND THE WORLD
FORMERLY THIS MASK
WAS KNOWN AS PERSONA
...PERSONA...!
THAT MASK
I SEE
HUH?


AS MENTIONED, THE HUMAN AND THE MASKS ARE CONNECTED IN THAT WAY
THEN THE VARIOUS ASPECTS THAT PEOPLE HAS
THE SELF THAT IS FILLED WITH LOVE LIKE GOD...AND THE CRUEL SELF LIKE THE DEVIL—
THOSE ARE ALSO MASKS
MASKS ARE INDISPUTABLY NOT FOR CONCEALING ONE'S APPEARANCE
BUT PROBABLY FOR HUMAN BEINGS TO EXPRESS THE VARIOUS CHARACTERISTICS THEY ARE MADE OF

HUH!?
FOR FREE!?
SERIOUSLY!!?
TODAY IS SPECIAL
TAKE AS MANY MASKS AS YOU LIKE


NO NEED TO HESITATE
YOU MAY RETURN THEM ONCE THE MASKS HAS DRAWN OUT YOUR HIDDEN POWER --

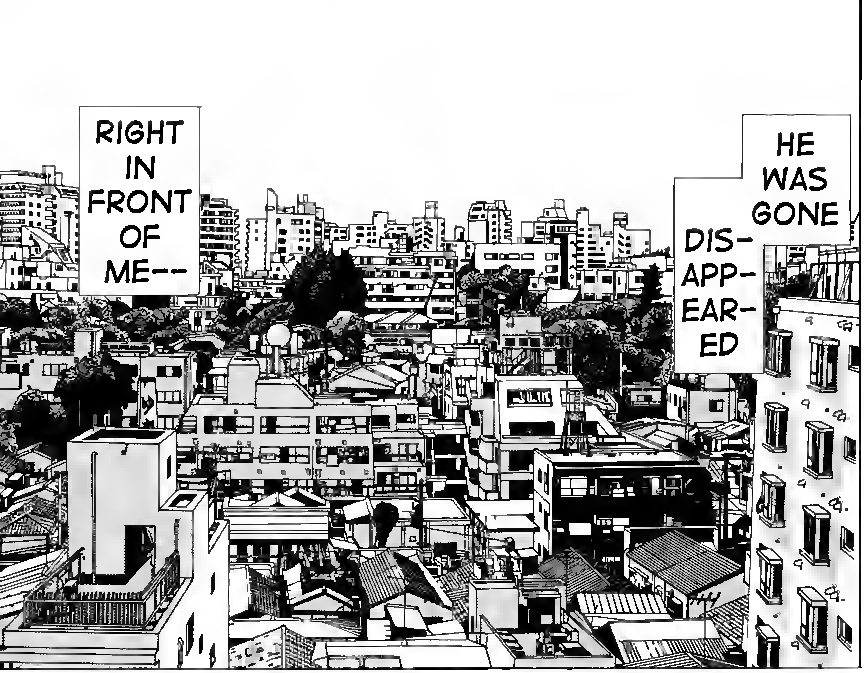
I DIDN'T REALLY GET WHAT THAT OLD MAN SAID EITHER..
WE SAVED A LOT... BUT THAT WAS A STRANGE SHOP
IS IT REALLY IN TREND...

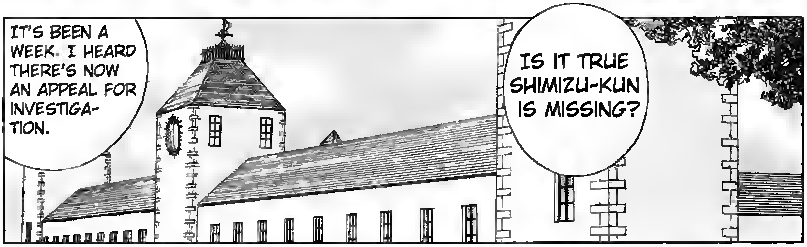

WOW !!
IT'S YOU!! YOU'RE MODELING FOR COSMETICS NOW?
YEAH, FOR THE NYMPHEA BRAND
GUILTY
ME.
EACH TIME I LOOK, IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE ME. IT'S STRANGE.
YEAH! YOU'RE NOT LIKE THIS
NYMPHÉA
PARIS

WHEN YOU HEARD "PERSONA" DID IT SOUND FAMILIAR?
...HEY KAZUMI
...WHAT? THE STORY THAT THE MASK IS FOR CHANGING PEOPLE'S IDENTITY?
...THOUGHT SO
HUH ...?
IT'S NOT LIKE WE DON'T KNOW EACH OTHER IN OUR PLAIN STATE OR AS OUR NATURAL SELVES...!
BUT WE BOTH HAVE KNOWN EACH OTHER FOR AT LEAST 10 YEARS YOU KNOW
WELL... MORE OR LESS TO SHOW OFF MAYBE YOU WOULD A BIT
10
SEE?! WE'RE NOT IN A TYPE OF RELATIONSHIP THAT REQUIRES A MASK ON.
FOR THAT LONG... THAT I HAVE BEEN PUTTING YOU THROUGH TROUBLES HUH
10 YEARS ... EH

I KNOW THAT
BUT
BUT?
...?

WHERE ARE YOU!?
RIHITO!!
RIHITO...? HEY!
HELLO? ...
GUILTY——————
ME.
PARIS
RIHITO!!!!
AND THAT WAS IT


RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME--
DIS-APP-EAR-ED
HE WAS GONE


IT'S BEEN A WEEK. I HEARD THERE'S NOW AN APPEAL FOR INVESTIGA-TION.
IS IT TRUE SHIMIZU-KUN IS MISSING?

YOU SHOULDN'T WORRY KIBA—
THAT'S RIGHT BECAUSE SHIMIZU IS LIKE THAT
HE MIGHT FOUND UNEXPECT-EDLY SOON

KIBA HAD GONE THROUGH LOTS OF TROUBLE GOING TO THE POLICE AND STUFF.
HE WAS WITH KIBA RIGHT?

NOBODY GETS IT...
LET'S GET FIRED UP— YOUNG ONES!
ARE YOU OKAY?
....
KAZUMI!
WASN'T OUR CLASS'S MASQUERADE YOUR IDEA, DON'T JUST STAND THERE
MASQUERADE?!
I MEANT MASK BALL. I THOUGHT MASQUERADE MAY SOUND MORE APPEALING TO THE GIRLS
IS ME ---
IT'S HOPELESS, THE ONLY ONE THAT CAN FIND HIM
HEY! IS IT TRUE?
OI! STOP!
IT'S WHAT I HEARD FROM MY JUNIOR IN MY CLUB
ARE YOU SERIOUS!!
SHIMIZU WAS THERE?!

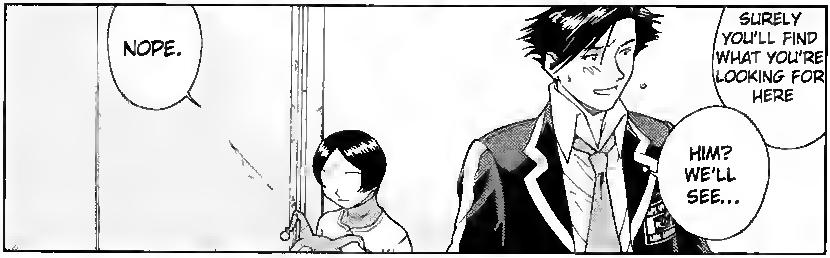
HE WAS DARED TO GO THERE AND SAW HIM.
YOU KNOW, THAT CREEPY PLACE AT KOUNAN DISTRICT
LAST NIGHT HE SAID THE SAW HIM AT THE ABANDONED FACTORY
I SAID HE WOULDN'T BE AT SUCH A PLACE ON HIS OWN..
A MAN, A WOMAN, AND A GIRL; 3 OF THEM
THEY SAY THERE ARE GHOSTS OF A FAMILY THAT COMES OUT THERE
HEY KIBA!
KIBA-KUN!!
SHOULD LEAVE IT TO THE POLICE
THAT'S SO LIKE HIM
I WOULDN'T GO EVEN IF YOU BECOME MISSING TOO.
OUCH!!

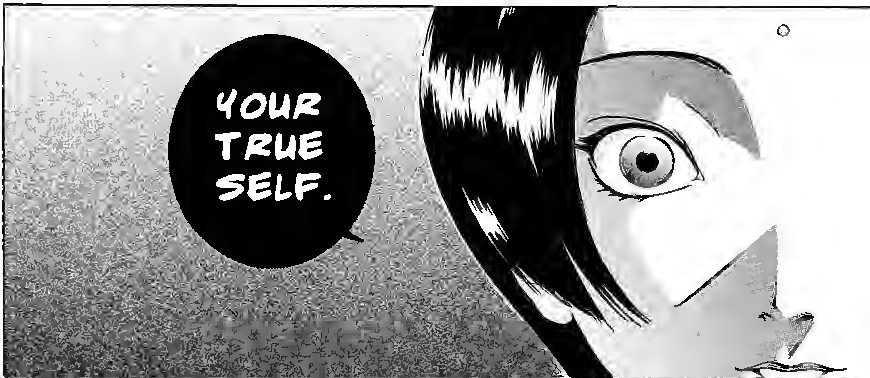
ヒュ
オオオ
HMM...
...THIS PLACE?
ガシャ
ガシャ

♪ WHAT DREAM WAS THAT?
I CAN'T RECALL IT
ONLY JUST FRAG-MENTS OF IT
BUT IT'S WEIRD MY SOUL ITCHES INSIDE
AND I CAN'T EVEN LAUGH IT OUT EITHER
... THAT SONG
MOTHER... GOOSE... RIGHT
HUH?
WHY DO I EVEN KNOW THAT...?
...YEH
LOOKING FOR SOME-THING, BIG BROTHER?
...HUH?
YEAH, HOW DID YOU KNOW?

NO IF
ALL KINDS ...?
WHAT A HORRIBLE PLACE
EVEN THOUGH I CAME, ONLY GHOSTS WILL COME TO SUCH A PLACE LIKE THIS
OH WELL
YOU SHOULD HEAD BACK BEFORE IT GETS LATE
ISN'T THIS JUST A PILE OF JUNK...
THAT'S NOT TRUE, ALL KINDS OF THINGS ARE HERE
BIG BRO-THER *

* SHE'S SAYING ONII-CHAN THEY'RE NOT BLOOD RELATED





HUH?
WHAT WAS THAT? WEIRD KID.
THAT'S JUST LIKE A GHOST IN THE RUMOR..
...?
WAIT A MAN AND...A WOMAN AND...
...A GIRL
TH.... THAT WAS HER
N...N...NO WAY... THAT CAN'T BE

ANYWAY, LET'S HEAD HOME FOR TODAY...
GHOSTS DON'T EXIST
IT WAS AN ILLUSION S, S, SO CLEAR
AND SO SUDDEN
IT'S A JOKE! I GOTTA CALM DOWN!
SFX "WALKS AT QUICK PACE
AHHH
OWWW... HAHA IN A HURRY SOME-HOW...
HUH?
SILLY ME ♡ GETTING FOOLED BY THAT ILLUSION—
SPLAT?
WHERE IS THIS!?
WHY AM I IN HERE?

OU----CH...
SFX: FLAP FLAP
WOA—
AHHHH!! IT'S NOT AN ILLUSION!!!
WHAT IS THIS!!!?
YOU MEAN—?
CAN SEE YOU?
THIS GUY CAN SEE US—

FIND OTHERS WHO CAN SEE US...
FIND THEM ---
WHAT?! WHAT ARE THESE GUYS
WHAT'S HAPPENING, I'VE NEVER HEARD OF THIS--!
THOSE WHO CAN SEE US
FIND THEM !!

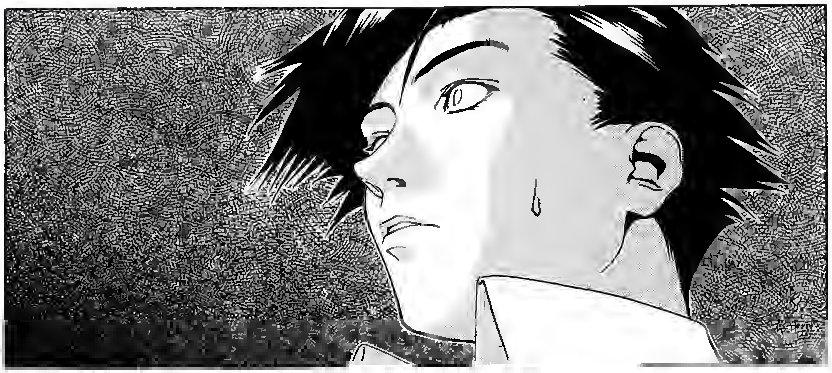
I SEE
HE'S SHOCK-ED
OU....!
BLOOD!
BLOOD~!
...BLOOD—?
A...AAHH HHHHHHH
.....!!
HA—
HA—
HA—
"PANTS" CAME FOR AID)

'THE HECK—
WOAH!!
SFX: BUMP

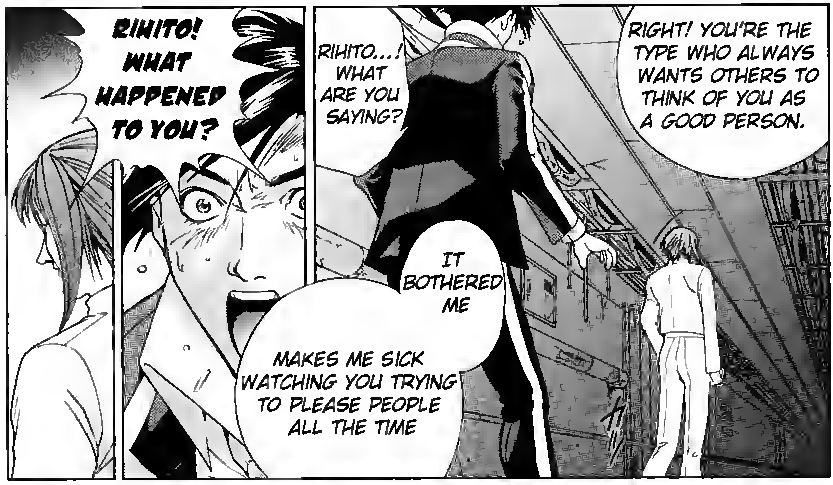
WOAH
RI...HITO...?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, WHY?
THIS IS NOT THE PLACE! WE GOTTA LEAVE QUICK.
WHAT WERE YOU DOING? I WAS WORRIED YOU KNOW!!
WHY YOU...
I REALLY ...HATED IT...
DID YOU SEE?
SO YOU SAW THEM, THE DEMONS
WHAT...?
YOU... WHAT—
THAT... THOSE WERE THE DEMONS YOU SAY...?
I SEE ... YOU SAW THEM THEN

!!

AHHH
RI... HITO... YOU...
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO WITH HIM
KILL? EAT?
A SMALL LEAK COMES BEFORE A SINKING SHIP EH...
DO AS YOU WISH...



HOW STUPID! YOU CAME BECAUSE YOU WANTED TO PRETEND LIKE A FRIEND AND SAY "I'VE GOT TO GO HELP" AS AN ACT TO MAKE THE OTHERS MISUNDERSTAND
RIHITO ...?
THIS HAS HAPPENED ALL BECAUSE YOU RECKLESSLY PRETEND TO BE A GOOD PERSON


RIHITO! WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?
RIHITO...! WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
RIGHT! YOU'RE THE TYPE WHO ALWAYS WANTS OTHERS TO THINK OF YOU AS A GOOD PERSON.
IT BOTHERED ME
MAKES ME SICK WATCHING YOU TRYING TO PLEASE PEOPLE ALL THE TIME

AFTER ALL....YOU DON'T GET ANYTHING
"WHAT HAPPENED"?

I'VE ALWAYS HATED YOU—
SINCE THE VERY BEGINN-ING!!

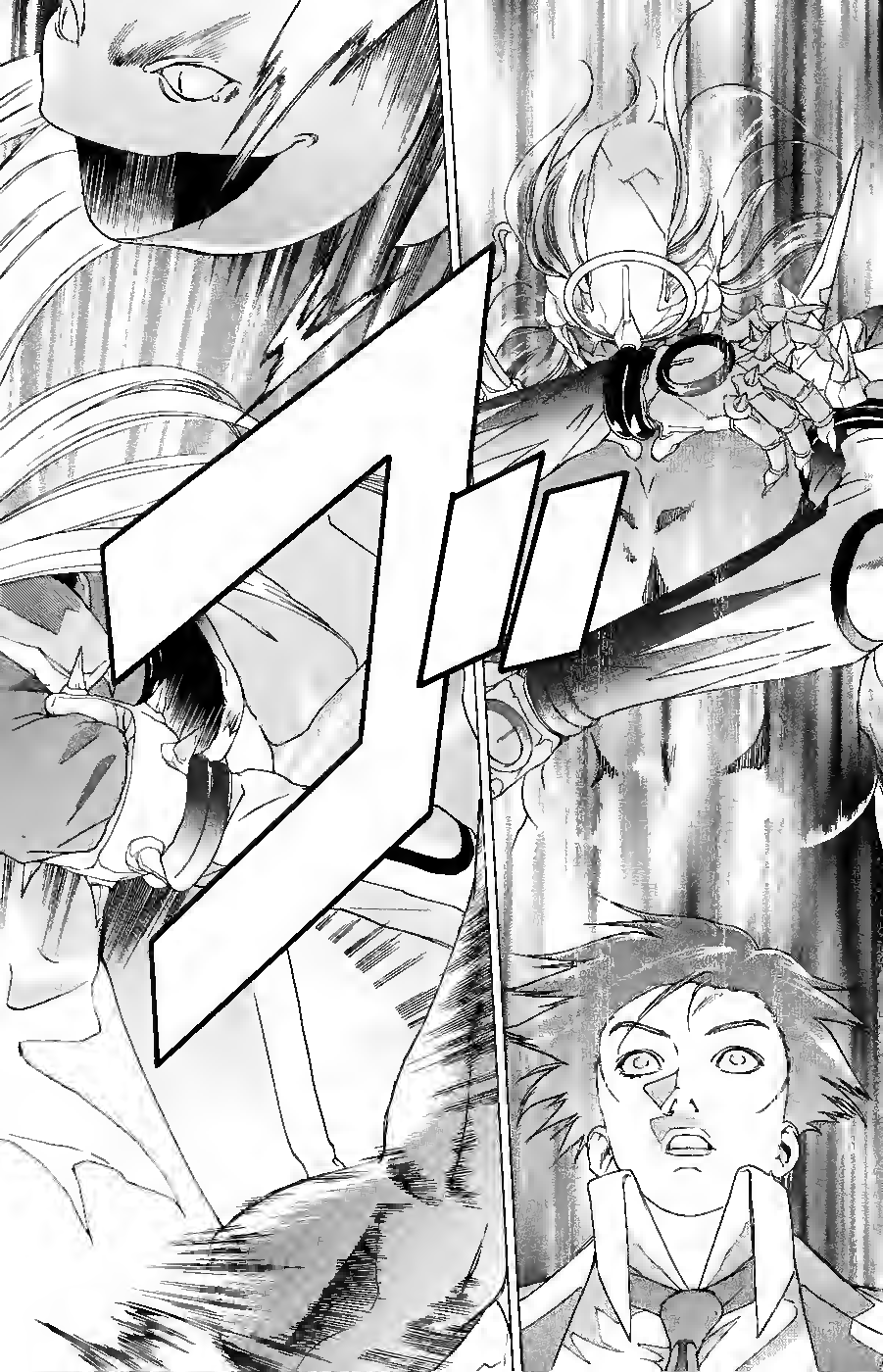
RIHITO!!!
KILL HIM!
LET'S RUIN THE MEANING-LESS PAST
THERE'S NO NEED FOR ME TO BE SWAYED BY HIM ANY-MORE
HYA AHAHA HAH AHAA
AH
FOR-GIVE ME!!
TELL ME---!!!
HEY! HEY! DOES IT HURT WHEN YOU DIE? DOES IT?

EEK
HAA
+HI +HI
DON'T LET HIM GET AWAY
HYA -HA!!
AA!!
ouch!!
WHAT... WHAT'S HAPPENING...
はあ
はあ

WHY—
OH NO...!
I DIDN'T GET ANY-THING... NOTHING
ONLY...THAT THERE WAS MY OTHER SELF CALMLY WATCH-ING ME DURING THEM —
HAA
HAA
!!!
HAA !!
I KNOW ...
Haa
Haa

IF LEFT LIKE THIS
I'M GOING TO DIE--!!
HAA
HAAT
NO... JUST BECAUSE OF THIS...
!!?
WHO? WHO'S THAT VOICE?
WHAT DO YOU HESITATE FOR?
AHH
HYAH -HA

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT... AND THAT VOICE—
!!
YOU SHAN'T BE AFRAID I AM YOU...YOU ARE ME--!
RIP OFF
DIEEEE ---!!! MUAH HAH HA!!!
BELIEVE YOURSELF AND TAKE IT! MY HAND
HELP ME --!!!
I DON'T CARE WHO-EVER



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WH…?
WELL CALLED, MY OTHER HALF
KING OF THE DEAD LAND —NOW AS I AM CALLED YAMA LET'S PROTECT OUR-SELVES
IT'S HERE --!!!!

THIS WAVE ...
BEL-LS!
YEP
THAT GUY
IT'S THE USE OF PERSONA WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR..
IT HURTS ACTUA-LLY —!!
UGH PERSONA ---!!?
...RIGHT... THAT'S RIGHT KAZUMI
SO YOU HAD THAT POWER TOO—

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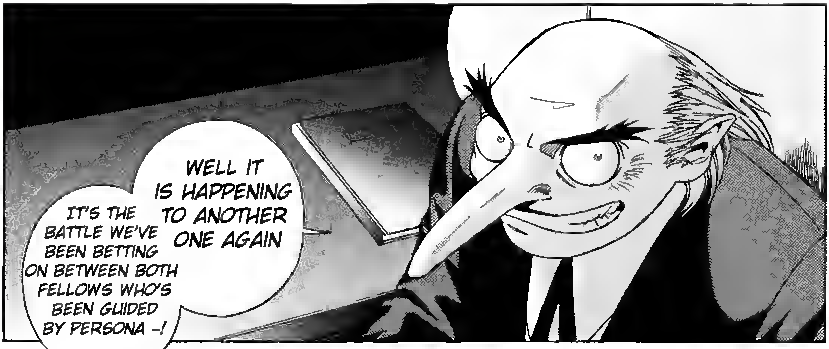
10 YEARS ...
OF FATE ---EH...


WELL IT IS HAPPENING TO ANOTHER ONE AGAIN
IT'S THE BATTLE WE'VE BEEN BETTING ON BETWEEN BOTH FELLOWS WHO'S BEEN GUIDED BY PERSONA -!

THE DEVILS... GONE IN ONE GO
WHAT ... ?
WHAT IS THIS ...!!!?

NO...IT MIGHT JUST HAVE BEEN ME NOT REALIZING IT ALL ALONG...
"PERSONA" THIS UNKNOWN POWER HAS CHANGED MY LIFESTYLE... EVEN MY LIFE
ANYWAY THE TOWN ...AND THE PEOPLE ...THOSE HUMANS AROUND ME WERE DIFFERENT FROM WHAT I HAVE THOUGHT THEY WERE ---
ALSO
MY VERY OWN SELF --!!

THE STORY OF MATSU'S PERSONA PART I

WELL DONE—

BUT YOU KNOW— IT WAS SO BORING I QUIT IT IMMEDIATELY

HEY HEY

I SEE— WHAT— YOU PLAYED UNTIL THE END--?

ONE DAY ONE OF MY EDITOR ~~DRAGGED ME~~ TOOK ME TO A CABARET CLUB

UNCOMFORTABLE

A PLEASURE

AFTERNOON TEA (NON-ALCOHOLIC)

I SEE— YOU'RE A MANGA WRITER

I AM ∞

GAME LOVER

I KNOW IT! I'VE PLAYED IT BEFORE TOO—

PERSONA --?

DISLIKES THIS PLACE AFTER ALL

OO-BRAND'S FRIED DOUGH CAKE WITH NATURAL YEAST FROM YAHO IS DELICIOUS

WAIT, WHY DOES SHE TALK TO ME ON EVEN TERMS?

...I'VE BEEN COMPLIMENTED BY A YOUNG LADY AROUND HER EARLY 20S JUST FOR THAT

*YAHO IS A CITY

YAMA

AN INDIAN GOD FROM ANCIENT TIMES SHOULD BE FAMILIAR WHEN TRANSLATED INTO CHINESE (ENMA) THE FIRST HUMAN BEING AND THE FIRST TO DECEASE, THE GOD OF THE SUN'S SON. THINGS LOOKED QUITE GOOD.

BUT, LATER HE WAS MADE INTO THE KING OF HELL, HEARTLESSLY JUDGED PEOPLE INTO DEATH, AND TRANSFORMED INTO THE SCARY ONEOF MORALITY PLAY (REWARDING GOOD AND PUNISHING THE EVIL).